

WOMAN SHOT DEAD IN FATHER'S HOME

Brother of Mayor Busse Responsible for Tragedy.

SHOWING PISTOL TO MAID

Cartridge Explodes and Bullet Hits Mrs. L. C. Tuckerman.

New York Woman Visiting in Chicago Is Victim of Peculiar Accident—In Apartment Across Acreway George Busse Is Explaining Use of Revolver to Servant When It Goes Off and Pierces Victim's Heart.

Chicago, Jan. 31.—George Busse, brother of Mayor Frederick A. Busse, accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, of Milton, N. Y., in the apartment of her father, Brig. Gen. A. C. Girard, 26 North Clark street, at 5:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Mrs. Tuckerman was dressing in the Girard apartment when a revolver which Busse was showing to Bertha Lemke, a maid in his mother's apartment across the hall from Mrs. Tuckerman, exploded. The bullet passed across an acreway between the two apartments, crashed through a pair of shutters, and struck Mrs. Tuckerman in the heart.

Realizing that she was shot the woman staggered into the hall and fell dead in the arms of her father a minute later. Her son, Alfred, seven years old, stood in the bedroom and saw the accident happen and his mother die without realizing it. He is still in ignorance of her death.

Mayor Calls a Policeman.

Mayor Busse heard the shot and the woman's scream. He ran across the hall, and, learning that his brother had killed her, at once called a policeman to take his brother into custody.

Mrs. Tuckerman's father refused to ask for the arrest of Busse. He said he realized the accident was unavoidable.

George Busse was overcome when he heard of the woman's death. He staggered across the hall a few moments after she was shot and saw she was dead. He fell in a weakened condition.

Under a physician's care. He is expected to be held at the Chicago police station over the body for several days.

George Busse said he would be present. Attempts to locate Mrs. Tuckerman's husband and children to date were useless.

Mrs. Tuckerman came here Tuesday for the intention of visiting her father and brother for several weeks. Her father arrived in the city from Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to-day, in response to a telegram that his daughter was here. He had been ill for several weeks and was not strong when he arrived.

Mother Wanted Protection. Since the death of Gustave Busse, father of George Busse, several weeks ago, his widow and the maids have been alone in the house much of the time. George Busse has been traveling. When he returned home to-day and announced his intention of leaving the city again to-morrow his mother asked him to get the maid a revolver and teach her how to operate it so that she might have some protection. Busse was explaining the manner in which the revolver worked.

He pointed the gun toward the acreway in order to avoid an accident. Then he broke the revolver to show the cartridges could be extracted and as he closed it a bullet exploded and crashed through a shutter and across the acreway into an adjoining apartment.

Mrs. Tuckerman staggered out of the door and fell into her father's arms, exclaiming, "Father, I'm shot." Her father attempted to lay her down on a rug. She was dead before her body touched the floor.

Divorced from Army Officer.

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Tuckerman's maiden name was E. Elizabeth Girard. She was married to Capt. Ross L. Bush, U. S. A., but in August, 1907, she got a divorce from him in Winnemucca, Nev., on the ground that he subjected her to mental cruelty. He was stationed at Alcatraz Island, in San Francisco Bay.

She charged that he allowed himself no recreation except reading the Bible, and that he made her the partner of his visions. About a year ago she was married to Mr. Tuckerman in Los Angeles.

COUNTESS DE LESSEPS DEAD.

Widow of the Builder of Suez Canal Passes Away.

Paris, Jan. 31.—The Countess Ferdinand de Lesseps, widow of the promoter of the Suez canal, died yesterday.

She was a native of Mauritius, the great-granddaughter of the "Waterloo" man, a woman who, as a baby, was found on the field of the battle of Waterloo by an ensign named Helliger, who afterward married her.

The great-granddaughter was a beautiful girl, and when only seventeen fell in love with the Count de Lesseps, who was then over seventy and broken down as a result of the Panama scandals.

WANT RUSSIA TO APOLOGIZE.

Philadelphians in Mass Meeting Ask Reparation for Death of Soldier.

Philadelphia, Jan. 31.—A resolution passed at a mass meeting held at the German Theater to-day calls upon the United States government to take immediate action to get from Russia an apology and reparation for the death of Fritz Strombach, a regularly enlisted soldier of the United States army, and a former resident of this city, who, according to information recently received, was executed by the Russian authorities while on a furlough in that country visiting his mother.

The execution of Strombach by shooting took place on October 19, 1907.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia—Fair, continued cold to-day; to-morrow, fair and not so cold; light northwest to north winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

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LOCAL.

1—Memory of McKinley Honored. 1—Herald Trial May Be Halted. 2—Bishop Harding at Dedication. 2—Libel Case, Resumed To-day. 2—Catholics Observe Feast of St. Paul. 2—Typhoid Vaccination in the Army. 3—Dr. Winchler Says Farewell. 4—Plans for Maine Day Fixed. 12—Mendelssohn Centenary Observed.

EXPIRES PLAYING ROLE OF DEAD MAN

Ohioan Succumbs to Heart Disease at Rehearsal.

LYING ON IMPROVISED BED

Lewis Fields, Member of Home Talent Organization, Collapses at Close of Final Dress Rehearsal—Village Doctor Orders Man Taken Home, but He Lingers Only a Short Time.

Bellevue, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Lewis Fields, of Mount Victory, lapsed into unconsciousness during the rehearsal of a home-talent play, in which he was filling the role of a dead man. He died soon after.

It was the final dress rehearsal, and the spirits of the players had been keyed up to the highest pitch in their enthusiasm.

Mr. Fields was lying on the improvised bed, and when the act closed there was a general discussion of the merits of the work of each player. One of the women noticed that Fields did not stir, and it was thought perhaps he had fallen asleep.

He was shaken, but showed no sign of awakening, and then somebody noticed his breathing was heavy.

The players became alarmed, and the village doctor, a member of the cast, was summoned, and he ordered the man removed to his home, where he lingered a short time and died.

PREACHER AN EMBEZZLER.

Georgia Minister Raises Money to Rebuild Church and Flee.

Rome, Ga., Jan. 31.—Rev. Henry Wilmer, one of the most prominent Baptist ministers of Rome, has been convicted of embezzling the funds of his church and sentenced to three years in prison. Mr. Wilmer raised money to rebuild the church, and then left for Chicago, where he said he could induce wealthy laymen to give.

He was not heard from until detectives were put on his track. They captured him in Chattanooga, and brought him back to Rome. His wife is in Rome, where she has been selling tracts for a living.

TOURISTS AVOID BARBADOS.

Yellow Fever Scare Extends to Other West Indian Islands.

New York, Jan. 31.—A traveler to-day from West India, ports predicts that the tourist business, so far as the islands of Barbados and Martinique are concerned, is going to be about the slimmest on record because of the yellow fever scare.

Rumors of the existence of the disease at Barbados, drifted to the other islands several weeks ago. Barbadians, particularly those interested in the hotel business, denied that there was any fever in the island.

But other islands, particularly the Danish ones of St. Thomas and St. Croix, began enforcing quarantine against Barbados and Martinique. Kingston, Jamaica, reported on Friday that yellow fever was epidemic at Barbados, and that there had been twelve deaths.

FLEET REACHES GIBRALTAR.

Thirty Vessels in the Roadstead and Visits Are Exchanged.

Gibraltar, Jan. 31.—The American fleet arrived here to-day and the exchange of visits has been going on between the American and British officials. The day has been a busy and gay one. The whole place is on the qui vive.

Besides the American and British warships there are three Russian ships, a Danish cruiser and a French cruiser in the roadstead, making thirty altogether.

The Georgia and Nebraska arrived this afternoon from Tangier, where yesterday they saluted the new Sultan. Mr. Gompers, the American Minister, gave a banquet to Rear Admiral Wainwright and his officers last night.

Before the warships sailed to-day Admiral Aitz, the former Sultan, visited the Georgia as a private guest. It was his first visit to a battle ship.

WIRELESS ON SCHOONER.

Young Engineer Alone Places Apparatus on Four-masted.

Boston, Jan. 31.—The four-masted schooner Pendleton Sisters, now at Mystic wharf, is the only sailing vessel in the world equipped with wireless telegraphy. The apparatus was rigged up by the young engineer, Ralph Zely, of Seaport, Me. He is but twenty-two years old.

A storm when the schooner was in dire peril of foundering a little more than a year ago put the idea into the young man's head. He learned the Morse code of telegraphy, and soon after a first-hand experience with the apparatus. He got a 1-horse-power dynamo, which he operates by the foot pedal. He himself rigged the aerial wires to the masts.

CHIEF OF POLICE HELD FOR TREASON

Arrest of Russian Official Causes Sensation.

REVELATIONS IN PARIS

Alleged Exposure May Lead to Drastic Action.

Charge Arises in Connection with the Disappearance of the Leading Socialist—Missing Man a Spy Suspected of Plotting Assassinations. Arrested Man Belongs to Noble Family in the Czar's Empire.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 31.—A. Lopukhin, formerly chief of police of the empire, has been arrested for treason. The charge arises from the revelations made in Paris in connection with the disappearance of Azeff, a leading member of the Russian revolutionary Socialists, who was condemned by the specially constituted secret tribunal of the party in Paris as an agent provocateur.

The arrest of Lopukhin will cause a big sensation and may lead to remarkable developments. Lopukhin belongs to a noble family, a member of which was married by Peter the Great.

Azeff a Police Spy.

Azeff, who was unquestionably a police spy, is represented as having arranged most of the outrages and assassinations which have been attempted or carried out in Russia during recent years, and, indeed, at this moment when his real character was exposed, he is understood to have been engaged in a plot against the life of the Czar.

The theory is that he had instructions to let these Terrorist's machinations succeed or fail, as it suited the purpose of his immediate employers in their police campaign against the revolutionary organizations.

He was likewise engaged in the organization of those demonstrations of the masses and of those insurrections the failure of which was fatal to the revolutionary movement in Russia. It is said Azeff was jealous and afraid of Father Gapon and that it was by his orders and on his information that Gapon was executed by the revolutionists as a spy.

One of the crimes which Azeff had arranged with a view to the arrest of the conspirators before the plot was carried out, was the assassination of Gen. von Lutwitz, prefect of St. Petersburg, who was shot at the opening of a hospital. The deed was accomplished before the date at which Azeff had arranged for the arrest of the conspirators.

Attempted Outrages.

Other cases in which he was involved were an attempt to wreck a train in which Grand Duke Nicholas Nicolaievitch was traveling, the attempt upon the life of Gen. Treppoff, and an attempt to blow up the premises of the Surete.

He also appears to have been involved in the two great attempts at armed insurrection at Moscow and at Cronstadt and to have betrayed the cause of his confederates.

TUMBLEWEED A NUISANCE.

Russian Thistle Does Great Damage in Kansas Storm.

Oakley, Kans., Jan. 31.—In the heavy windstorm for the last forty-eight hours this county suffered great loss in the destruction of small buildings and barns, windmills, and fences. The greatest damage was done by the inoffensive Russian thistle, more commonly known as the tumbleweed. The weeds, which are about the size of a half bushel measure and almost round, blew over the prairie by the millions.

Near Oberlin a touring car belonging to the Miller real estate firm of Eldon caught fire last night while trying to force its way through the Russian thistles and was completely destroyed.

CHEER GOMPERS IN NEW YORK

Delegates to Federated Union Applaud Speech of Leader.

Vote of Thanks Proposed and Government by Injunction Denounced by Speaker.

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FAVOR LOCK CANAL SCHEME.

Engineers with Taft Are Expected to Sustain Col. Coethals.

Panama, Jan. 31.—The engineers selected to examine the work on the Panama Canal went over the Gatun dam to-day and approved the present plans of construction. No official statement has been made, but it can be said that they will not only approve the Gatun dam plans, but the entire present scheme for a lock canal.

The inspection of the Gatun dam is the chief purpose of the visit to the Panama Canal by President-elect Taft.

The decision of the engineers will mean that Col. Goethals and the present administration of the canal are thoroughly sustained.

Mr. Taft will to-morrow, with the engineers, go to the Culebra cut. Mr. and Mrs. Taft to-day attended church at Culebra. They were received by the British Minister.

LINER ST. LOUIS CRIPPLED.

Wireless Message Says Big Vessel Has Damaged Her Rudder.

New York, Jan. 31.—The American liner St. Louis, due on Saturday from Southampton and Cherbourg, is coming into port a cripple. A wireless message from her commander, Capt. John C. Jamison, said that she had damaged her rudder, and that all was well aboard, which was interpreted by the line's agents here to mean that nobody had been hurt in the accident in which the rudder was damaged.

A representative of the line said to-day that Capt. Jamison had not sent any additional news about the trouble, but had said by wireless that he expected to be at the entrance to the Ambrose Channel at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

A previous message from the ship said she was 111 miles east of Nantucket lightship at 7:45 o'clock this morning.

SHIP HAS WILD TRIP

Fire in the Korona's Hold While Tempest Is Raging.

SEVENTY-MILE-AN-HOUR GALE

Vessel Reaches New York from the West Indies After Many Vicissitudes—Cabin Passengers Tell of Their Experiences of the Last Few Days—Feed Pipe Deranged.

New York, Jan. 31.—Not since she was the "thunderbird" and was the plaything of typhoons and the eccentricities of the waters of the far East has the steamship Korona, now plying in the West Indies trade, gone through so many vicissitudes as she did on the wild trip she started at this port to-day. She carried nine cabin passengers, and all of them admitted that they were very sick on the last three days.

The last cyclone they tumbled about in was in roaring condition. Among the passengers were George Allan, a Demerara planter, who is going to Detroit to marry; Capt. J. F. Duvall, of the French army; J. G. St. Clair Drake, colored Bishop of Barbados, and William T. Patterson, of Philadelphia.

Passengers in Alarm.

The passengers were mighty glad to get here, fearing for a while on Monday last that they might have to abandon ship or send a wireless call for help. On this day the sea was like a duck pond. At 6 o'clock in the evening the nine cabin passengers, who were at dinner, noticed that the ship had stopped.

Then they peered swiftly uttered orders given in the voice of Capt. James T. Carmichael and a bustling on deck. The saloon was deserted for the deck. The passengers saw smoke puffing out of a forward companionway. The skipper was told to go forward through the smoke with the mate and others of the crew.

Blaze Is Extinguished.

Meanwhile Capt. Carmichael had turned steam into the forward cargo compartment, where the fire was smoldering and subsequently he and his men attacked the fire with a line of hose. They were almost overcome with smoke, but after several turns succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, and the ship got under way.

The day of the fire was the last placid one of the trip. On Tuesday night the glass began to fall, and the next morning the ship was trying diving stunts. The wind blew at the rate of seventy miles that night, while the rain came in cascades and cataraacts, and lightning played about the ship in dervish dances.

The letting of the strain demanded the feed pipe, and thereafter the ship, because of inability to make steam, had to creep along until the storm subsided Thursday night, and the next afternoon at 1 o'clock she stopped six hours while the engineers fitted a new feed pipe.

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TELLS OF DANGER FROM IMMIGRANTS

Foreign Hordes Menace Nation, Says ex-Governor.

MANY OF THEM CRIMINAL

Hon. Robert Glenn Addresses Baltimore Church.

Makes Strong Plea for Uplifting Condition of Ignorant White People in Mountains of the South. More Than 5,000,000 There Need Help from Religious People—Many Can Neither Read Nor Write.

Baltimore, Jan. 31.—Hon. Robert Glenn, until January 1 last governor of North Carolina, spoke this morning in Franklin Street Presbyterian Church on the home mission work. He has been engaged by the Southern Presbyterian Church to work in the Southern field.

Gov. Glenn made a strong address, pointing out some dangers that confront the people in this country. Among these, he said, are the desecration of the Sabbath, especially in the large cities; the danger of 1,000,000 ignorant foreigners coming every year into the country, many of them criminals; the ignorant people at home who are not properly cared for; the concentration of wealth into the hands of a few men, thereby creating bitterness between the wealthy and the laboring classes; child labor in industrial work, and the growing strife between labor and capital.

He said that of the 86,000,000 people in this country, about 50,000,000 are irreligious, and of the 36,000,000 who claim to be religious, less than half are active for Christianity.

Many Foreigners Immoral.

Gov. Glenn said immigration should be restricted, or the ignorant, irreligious foreigners should be met when they land by religious people who can speak their language and instruct them, instead of being controlled, as at present, by designing men for immoral purposes.

He declared that in the mountain regions extending from Maryland down to Alabama, an area 500 miles long by 250 miles broad, there are 5,000,000 persons who need all the attention that can be given them by the States and by religious people. The majority of them, he said, know little or nothing about God, the Bible, and their domestic life is far from ideal.

Help in South Needed.

He cited cases of witnesses on the stand when Mr. Glenn was district attorney in Western North Carolina ten years ago, being absolutely ignorant of God. The few teachers and preachers in the mountain section are, he said, almost as ignorant as the children.

Progress is being slowly made in these regions, but the problem is so great that all the help that can be mustered is gently needed. He declared that his hearers would be disposed to doubt him if he told all he knew of the condition of these people.

An army of teachers and ministers and all the money that can be collected are needed to cope with conditions as they are.

Gov. Glenn also spoke of the necessity of uplifting the negro, a stupendous problem in itself.

DENIES PROF. SEE'S THEORY.

Pittsburg Astronomer Says Discovery Belongs to Prof. Keeler.

Pittsburg, Jan. 31.—Prof. John Brashear, the famous Pittsburg scientist and astronomer, to-night issued a 1,000-word statement regarding the claim of Prof. See, of California, that he has discovered an entirely new theory of the origin of the solar system. In substance, Prof. Brashear's statement seeks to infer that much of that which Prof. See claims as new and his own first discovered by Brashear's personal friend, Prof. Keeler.

WAGES OF 3,000 MEN RESTORED

Westinghouse Interests Give Boom to Their Employees at Pittsburg.

Reduction Made Last April Cut More Than Half a Million from Pay Roll.

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ERASURE IN MINUTE BOOK.

Mutilated Volume in Possession of Clerk of Arizona Court.

Tombstone, Ariz., Jan. 31.—The minute book of the United States Court, which Gov. Kibbey, of Arizona, is accused of mutilating in charges before the Senate committee at Washington, is in the possession of the clerk of the district court here. The erasure occurred on pages 129 and 131, minute book No. 1. Little of the original record can be read.

Over the erasures is written, on page 131, "So much of this record as contained a finding of facts, they not being required by law to be recorded, I ordered obliterated, and made the obliteration in January, 1883, in the presence of Hon. H. E. Sloan and Hon. E. W. Wells, associate justices of the Supreme Court, and Hon. F. J. Heney and G. C. Israel, Joseph H. Kibbey."

The original date of the minute book is June 23, 1881, showing that the erasure was made nearly two years later at Phoenix, while the original record was made at Florence during the trial of James Raymatt, charged with adultery.